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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6319

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TAGS: CASC, CDES, NP (GROVE, THOMAS ARTHUR)
SUBJECT: FINDING OF REMAINS OF THOMAS ARTHUR GROVE

1. SKELETAL REMAINS TENTAVILEY IDENTIFIED AS BODY OF THOMAS ARTHUR GROVE HAVE BEEN FOUND BY POLICE AT NEAR CHARIKOT. POLICE REPORT THEY WILL FILE MURDER CHARGES AGAINST ONE BISHNU PRASAD BHANDARI, OWNER OF A TEA SHOP NEAR CHARIKOT.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS FOLLOWING ACTION FROM DEPT:

PLEASE NOTIFY REVEREND ARTHUR L. GROVE. REQUEST YOU ASK HIM TO SEND DENTAL CHART OF TOM GROVE VIA REGISTERED AIR MAIL IF AVAILABLE, AND SEND DUPLICATE CHART THROUGH POUCH SOONEST. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM IDENTIFICATION BY CLOTHING, AND ANY OTHER MEANS AVAILABLE, BUT FEEL DENTAL METHOD IS BEST. IF CHART IS NOT AVAILABLE TO REV. GROVE DUE TO TOM'S LONG RESIDENCE OVERSEAS, PLEASE ASCERTAIN FROM WHOM IT WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

3. IN VIEW OF LATEST DEVELOPMENT, FS192, WHICH HAS BEEN PREPARED, WILL NOT BE POUCED THIS WEEK. EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE FOR CONSULAR OFFICER PARTICIPATION IN RECOVERY OF REMAINS.
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